

ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

CHEPOTA APISA CHI LI - WATCHING OVER OUR CHILDREN

PURPOSE: This project is directed towards the recruitment and retention of foster care and adoptive homes. Components of the Chickasaw culture were implemented as a mentoring tool involving Chickasaw elders and cultural activities. The project will provide foster care families with healthy marriage and relationship skill building training. 150 couples are expected to complete relationship enhancement and skill building classes, and 200 children are expected to complete positive youth development and relationship enhancement training. This project is scheduled to be completed within 36 months from the date of award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Chickasaw Nation

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/30/04 to 9/29/07

FUNDING: \$900,000 (\$300,000 per year)

CHOCTAW NATION HEALTHY MARRIAGES/HEALTHY KIDS

PURPOSE: This project will provide, family support services, and marriage enrichment classes to Native American children and young adults within the Choctaw community in order to promote a healthy home environment and promote healthy marriage. This project is scheduled to be completed within 36 months from the date of award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/30/05 to 9/29/08

FUNDING: \$438,936 (1st year \$150,000, 2nd year \$144,468, 3rd year \$144,468)

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP PATHWAYS

PURPOSE: This project will implement healthy marriage skill-building workshop activities for Native Alaskan couples within the Chugachmiut region. It will increase the percentage of Native couples and individuals who have skills and knowledge to make informed decisions about healthy relationships, including skills that can help them form and sustain a healthy marriage. This project will also train teams of facilitators using the PREP curriculum adjusted to be culturally sensitive to Native Alaskan culture. These team members will return to their communities to hold workshops and provide coaching. This project is scheduled to be completed within 36 months from the date of the award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Chugachmiut

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/30/05 to 9/29/08

FUNDING: \$437,390 (1st year \$138,456, 2nd year \$150,000, 3rd year \$148,934)

WISE FATHERS, WELL FAMILIES

PURPOSE: With this project Chugachmiut will help couples become better parents and improve their family relationships through responsible father involvement and healthy marriage skill-building workshop activities. It is estimated that 36% of Native children in Chugachmiut's service area live without meaningful contact with their fathers. The approach for this project builds on existing assets and will recruit local coordinators in 3 ways: 1) Volunteer enlistment; 2) referral from community based agencies and programs; 3) referral through direct outreach to Tribal members and service providers. This project is scheduled to be completed within 36 months from the date of the award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Chugachmiut

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/30/05 to 9/29/08

FUNDING: \$1,140,000 (\$380,000 per year)

PROJECT SNAFU (SAVING NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY UNITS)

PURPOSE: This project will provide relationship-skill building classes to Native American married couples with children, married couples raising Native American children within the community and to tribal members. The classes provided will include effective communication, conflict resolution, healthy relationship skills, and parent accountability. This project will be completed within 36 months from the date of award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Citizen Potawatomi Nation

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/30/05 to 9/29/08

FUNDING: \$442,832 (1st year \$149,122, 2nd year \$146,855, 3rd year \$146,855)

KEEPING THE CIRCLE WHOLE: STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS THE LIFE CYCLE

PURPOSE: This project is to develop a culturally appropriate, innovative curriculum that promotes healthy marriages, promotes fatherhood and supports youth in order to strengthen the extended family and community

relationships for American Indian children, youth and families living away from traditional support systems. The project will be implemented and will include curriculum development and community healing activities. The project will include key stakeholders in the Indian community through formation of a Project Advisory Council comprised of couples, community elders and professionals, who will provide technical assistance, advice, direction and support for the project on a quarterly basis to assist in guiding and evaluating all project components. Keeping the Circle Whole will address the needs of Indian families through the development of three program components (Promoting Healthy Marriage, Supporting Youth and Strengthening Fatherhood). This project is scheduled to be completed within 36 months from the date of award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Denver Indian Family Resource Center

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/1/03 to 8/31/06

FUNDING: \$300,000 (\$100,000 per year)

ALL MY RELATIONS PROJECT

PURPOSE: The First Nations Community Health Source will work to strengthen marriage and family relationships among 30 American Indian couples and single parents, and 30 youths (ages 12-17 years). Couples/single parents and youth will develop skills in being involved partners and positive role models; and learn how to resolve conflicts, disagreements, and disputes in a peaceful manner. This effort will strengthen their relationships and promote healthy outcomes for their children. Single parents and youth will also learn interpersonal skills to strengthen future marital relationships. This project is scheduled to be completed within 36 months from the date of award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: First Nations Community Health Source

PROJECT PERIOD: 09/30/04 to 09/29/07

FUNDING: \$302,500 (1st year \$102,500, 2nd year \$100,000, 3rd year \$100,000)

HEALTHY NATIVE FATHERS PROJECT

PURPOSE: This project is an intervention project to provide urban teen and adult Native American fathers with a supportive, cultural environment in which to learn the tools to excel at parenting and relationship issues while gaining knowledge, in culture and life skills. The project will have a thorough evaluation plan and a solid curriculum which will be directly related to the development of healthy relationships. The project will consist of a group of mothers and fathers who will learn how to interact with their children. The

educational component includes topics such as traditional parenting, communication, healthy relationships, and inexpensive/safe/educational family activities. The project will have family nights and family outings each year. In partnership with the Family Violence Program, individual and couple counseling; as well as, domestic violence and anger management group sessions will be offered. This is for couples dealing with domestic violence in their relationship. This project is scheduled to be completed within 36 months from the date of award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/30/05 to 9/29/08

FUNDING: \$448,481 (1st year \$149,315, 2nd year \$149,963, 3rd year \$149,203)

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

PURPOSE: This project will develop and pilot a culturally appropriate, healthy relationships component for Mount Sanford's wellness program. This new program component will reaffirm traditional family values and raise awareness of the benefits of healthy relationships and marriage for children, families, and communities. This project will also provide healthy relationship skill building activities for adults and abstinence education with risk elimination and healthy relationship training for youth. Partners include the Let's Talk Healthy Relationship Program in Anchorage and Families Northwest. This project is scheduled to be completed within 36 months from the date of the award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/30/05 to 9/29/08

FUNDING: \$438,124 (1st year \$147,184, 2nd year \$145,470, 3rd year \$145,470)

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP SKILLS FOR YOUTH

PURPOSE: This project will partner with the American Indian Young Women's Sorority, Gamma Delta Pi (University of Oklahoma) the Chickasaw Nation, and the United Keetowah Band of Cherokees, to develop and implement a Healthy Relationship Skills curriculum and training for youth/young adults ages 11-23. Historical documents will be researched to review traditional beliefs and values regarding relationship skills and communication skills. From these reviews a written summary will be prepared of these beliefs and values and will be implemented with the curriculum. This project will be completed within 36 months from the date of award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: National Indian Women's Health Resource Center, Inc.

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/30/05 to 9/29/08

FUNDING: \$431,781 (1st year \$141,079, 2nd year \$145,516, 3rd year \$145,186)

HEALING CIRCLE FAMILY PRESERVATION PROJECT

PURPOSE: This project will allow American Indian/Alaskan Native community members within the Portland Metropolitan Area to remove barriers to forming lasting families and healthy marriages by providing marriage and pre-marital education and relationship services to men, women, elders, youth and community members. Native American Youth and Family Center will partnership with 10 other communities within a 3 year period creating curriculum materials for parenting education classes and pre-marital education which will improve communication, goal-setting and problem solving capabilities. This project is scheduled to be completed within 36 months from the date of award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Native American Youth and Family Center

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/30/05 to 9/29/08

FUNDING: \$444,614 (1st year \$150,000, 2nd year \$146,833, 3rd year \$147,781)

LEADING THE NEXT GENERATION

PURPOSE: This project will implement a training model with tribes, tribal organizations and tribal communities that would address healthy marriage and develop relationships with families within the native community. Staff will collect materials that address historical and intergenerational traumas, culturally specific healing, wellness concepts, and field test and disseminate to improve and promote healthy couple relationships. This project is scheduled to be completed within 36 months from the date of award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Native Wellness Institute

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/30/05 to 9/29/08

FUNDING: \$1,397,080 (1st year \$432,246, 2nd year \$472,112, 3rd year \$492,722)

SUN'AQ HEALTHY FAMILY INITIATIVE

PURPOSE: This project will develop a culturally consistent curriculum and counseling strategies for continued use in the Native community. Families and individuals will be provided with the tools and resources to empower them to identify, choose and maintain healthy relationships and lifestyles at all stages of life within a supportive setting where feedback will be provided from clinicians and Native elders. This project will be completed within 36 months from the date of award.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak

PROJECT PERIOD: 9/30/05 to 9/29/08

FUNDING: \$269,064 (1st year \$90,688, 2nd year \$89,188, 3rd year \$89,188)